

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 7(M)(2)(F)

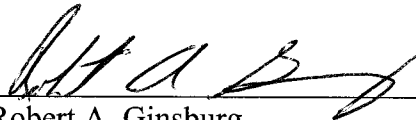
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 13, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution renaming the
Tropical Park Equestrian
Center the Ronald Reagan
Equestrian Center

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Sen. Javier D. Souto.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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7-13-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE TROPICAL PARK
EQUESTRIAN CENTER THE RONALD REAGAN
EQUESTRIAN CENTER

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to honor former United States President Ronald W. Reagan (“Reagan”), who lost his decadelong battle with Alzheimer’s Disease on June 5, 2004 at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 1981, Reagan took office as the fortieth President of the United States and served for two consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, while in office Reagan skillfully obtained legislation through Congress to stimulate economic growth, curb inflation, increase employment, and strengthen national defense; and

WHEREAS, Reagan obtained an overhaul of the income tax code in 1986, which eliminated many deductions and exempted millions of people with low incomes; and

WHEREAS, in foreign policy, Reagan sought to achieve “peace through strength,” by increasing defense spending and seeking to improve relations with the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, in momentous meetings with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, Reagan negotiated a treaty that would eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles; and

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan brought national attention to Miami-Dade County when he visited on May 20, 1983, a date which marked the 81st anniversary of Cuba’s independence from Spain; and

WHEREAS, on that May 20, 1983 visit, Reagan spoke at the Dade County Auditorium in a two-hour and forty-two minute speech where he first engendered the idea of transmitting anti-Castro broadcasts from South Florida to Cuba, an idea that has manifested in the form of Radio Martí; and

WHEREAS, Reagan again brought national attention to Miami-Dade County in 1987, when he and Pope John Paul II addressed the international press from Miami-Dade County's Vizcaya Museum and Gardens during the Pontiff's first visit to America; and

WHEREAS, Reagan had a lifelong love and passion for horses and was an excellent rider; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Rule 9.02, this Board has the authority to name County facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners in recognition of Ronald Reagan wishes to rename the Tropical Park Equestrian Center the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center; and

WHEREAS, Reagan's presidency and visits to Miami-Dade County undoubtedly served the best interest of Miami-Dade County and provided Miami-Dade County with a direct significant contribution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby agrees to rename the Tropical Park Equestrian Center as the "Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center."

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion

was seconded by Commissioner

and upon being put to a vote, the

vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson

Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro

Betty T. Ferguson

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Natacha Seijas

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jimmy L. Morales

Dorrian D. Rolle

Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 13th day of July, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Mariela Martinez-Cid

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